Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors never be repeated; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should continually rededicate themselves to the principal of equal justice for all people; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny, and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and,

WHEREAS, April 26 has been designated pursuant to an Act of Congress and internationally as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust known as Yom Hashoah; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of the state of South Dakota to join in the international commemoration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance, the week of April 26 through May 6, 1987, is designated as the

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE